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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with James Retter (Reg. No. 41,266) on 17 March 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims,

- Claim 1, line 1, inserted after "asynchronous wrapper", --, wherein the
 asynchronous wrapper is responsible for a conversion of an asynchronous
 communication of an associated locally synchronous circuit block with an
 external other locally synchronous circuit block having its own asynchronous
 wrapper, the asynchronous wrapper --;
- Claim 11, line 3, inserted after "asynchronous wrapper", —wherein the
 asynchronous wrapper is responsible for a conversion of an asynchronous
 communication of an associated locally synchronous circuit block with an
 external other locally synchronous circuit block having its own asynchronous
 wrapper/—.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JI H. BAE whose telephone number is (571)272-7181. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 10 am to 6:30 pm.